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1. OCTOBER 23 PRESS REPORTS THAT THE THREE REBEL DELEGATIONS AT THE TURNHALLE MAY HAVE FORCED MAJOR CONCESSIONS FROM WHITE DELEGATION. WHITES HAVE AGREED TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT INTERIM GOVERNMENT FOR SWA. WORK ON CONSTITUTION WILL ALSO BE EXPEDITED. IN VIEW OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS TSWANAS, DAMARAS, AND COLOREDS AGREED TO RETURN TO CONFERENCE.

2. MEETINGS OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE ADJOURNED OCTOBER 22. FULL TURNHALLE CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO REOPEN NOVEMBER 9. PRESS SPECULATES THAT THERE WILL SERIES OF PRIVATE MEETINGS DURING INTERIM PERIOD. IT IS REPORTED THAT NATIONAL PARTY OF SWA WILL SHORTLY TERMINATE ITS LENGTHS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN UNCLASSIFIED

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